

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, Feby 9th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called :

Present Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Absent none. *Wiley*

The minutes of the last regular and recessed meetings were read and approved

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Trustees of Capitol Ledge No 23, asking 12 months time in which to put in Sidewalk on the North side of their property S E corner Brazos & 9th streets, which was read.

Mayor Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That an extension of time to January 1st 1912, is granted to Capitol Ledge No 23, I O O f, Austin, Texas, at the expiration of which time it must build a sidewalk on the west side of its property on the corner of Ninth and Brazos streets of this City, and on the North side of said property. This resolution to be effective only upon said Ledge agreeing in writing to either begin the construction of a building on their property at the sight described above, or failing so to do, put down a sidewalk in front of the same on both Brazos and East Ninth streets.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Hart & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Gracy 1

By Councilman Hart Petition from P. Mudd asking to have a fine assessed in the Recorders court remitted.

Councilman Hart moved that the petition be granted and the fine amounting to \$ 18.20 be remitted, which motion prevailed by the following Vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Hart & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Gracy 1

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Marshal, the Matron of the Hospital, the City Health Officer and his Assistant, and the Sexton, which were read and ordered filed.

New Business :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the grade of West Avenue from the south side of 17th street to the south side of 19th street be and the same is hereby established as follows: Elevations are taken from the top of the fire plug at the northwest corner of 17th street and West Avenue: assumed elevation 231.13.

South side 17th street	225.3	unchanged
North side "	228.5	Cut 1.1
25 feet north of 17th street	229.6	" 1.1
50 " " "	230.4	" 1.4
75 " " "	231.0	" 1.4
100 " " "	231.2	" 1.4

Pt Trustees Capitol Ledge in regard to Sidewalk

P. Mudd fine remitted

Grade W Avenue 17th to 19th Street

125 feet north of 17th street	231.4	Cut 1.3
150 " " " "231.4 " 1.4	231.4	" 1.4
200 " " " "	231.1	" 1.2
South side of 18th street	230.1	" 1.3
North side of 18th street	228.9	unchanged
75 feet north of 18th street	225.8	"
150 " " " "	221.8	"
175 " " " "	219.8	2
225 " " " "	217.5	"
275 " " " "	216.0	Fill .5'
South side of 19th street	215.1	unchanged

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin .That the City Attorney of said City of Austin ,be and he is hereby instructed to immediately institute suit against all owners of property fronting on East 9th street, between Congress Avenue and Trinity street, who have failed and refused to agree to sidewalk their property in accordance with resolutions heretofore adopted by said Council .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades of 31st street from West Avenue to Guadalupe street

Elevations are taken from a rock at the northeast corner of 31st street and the alley between West Avenue and King street, assumed elevation 100.

East side of West Avenue	105.1	unchanged
350 feet east of West Avenue	95.6	"
500 " " " "	90.4	"
550 " " " "	89.2	Fill 1.4'
600 " " " "	88.5	unchanged
650 " " " "	88.5	Fill 1.1'
850 " " " "	89.0	unchanged
950 " " " "	89.0	"

(West side of Guadalupe street)

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That contractors who may hereafter construct cement sidewalks be required to stamp on corners of streets the names or numbers of said streets; and on the sides of curbs the names of contractors with month and year when constructed .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

*City Attorney to
bring suit against
property owners on
East 9th to require them
to put down sidewalk*

*Grade taken from
West Guadalupe*

*Cement Sidewalk
Contractors to Number
& Name Streets*

Councilman Gracy moved that the Contract for Newspaper printing, for the term ending Jan 30th 1911, be awarded to the Evening Tribune, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Barthelmew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Mr L D Brooks for damages, presented a verbal report, in which he stated that he was of the opinion that the City was not liable for such damages.

No action was taken in the premises.

The Council recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Austin, Texas Feby 11th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present except Councilman Hart .

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2375.00m for the purpose of paying estimates on Bridge Hueses and 5th streets and for paying salary of Inspector for one month, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Barthelmew, Gracy & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Hart .

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That a cordial invitation is here extended to the Texas Bottling Works to hold its next annual convention in this City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Barthelmew, Gracy & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Hart 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Austin, Texas Feby 13th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present except Councilman Powell .

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that Councilman Barthelmew be authorized to purchase from the Erie City Iron Works , through H A Paine , their District Sales Agent at Houston, Texas, one new, 50 H P Fire Box Boiler together with regular fittings and fixtures, same to be delivered f o b Austin for the sum of \$ 603.00, as per company's quotation dated Feby 9th 1911.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Barthelmew, Gracy & Hart 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Contract for Newspaper
printing for 1911
Awarded to Tribune

City Attorney
L D Brooks
damages

Alfred M. Bridge 5th
Highway

Invitation to Texas
Bottling Works

Sub L. C. Paine
Authorized & Committed
Councilman Barthelmew

Austin, Texas, Feby 14th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

Paving Ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance to provide for the manner of determining, after notice and by due process of law, the amount of special benefits to each parcel of abutting property, and to the owner thereof, upon any street ordered to be improved in the City of Austin; and to provide for the assessment of a part of the cost of such improvements against such owners and their property, and for the collection and enforcement thereof.

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and it placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

^{Adjourned}
The Council then ~~adjourned~~

J. W. Johnson
City Clerk